



For future generations  
**Knowle Parish Church**  
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## Who is involved in For Future Generations ?

Of course everyone at KPC is involved in For Future Generations in some way or other but a number of people have agreed to serve in formal roles.

Leading the team are Nick Brown as Project Director and Ian Kay as Project Manager.

There is an oversight group of the Vicar, Geoff Lanham and the Wardens, Liz Welton and Rod Street.

Supporting Nick and Ian are a large number of people bringing both spiritual wisdom and professional experience, including church members and contractors.

### Ian Kay: Project Manager

Ian is a chartered mechanical engineer, who had a long career in railway train maintenance, procurement and performance management. Now retired, he lives in Knowle with his wife Carol and dog Isambard. He brings considerable project management experience to the project.



### Peter Thompson: Prayer

Peter became a Christian in 1996 on a walk in Yorkshire, having grown up in a Methodist Church in Sheffield (where he met Wendy). Peter has been at KPC since 1995; he prays in various church groups and coordinates the Thursday morning Waiting Room.

### James Thorne: Fundraising

James has been a member at KPC for nearly 30 years having initially come to know the Lord via a precursor to the Alpha Course. He has since grown his faith due to the supportive mentoring of church members and different life experiences. James has extensive experience of growing major regional and international search businesses and coaching organisations. He helped establish a mentoring service for ex-prisoners in the Midlands and has mentored ex-prisoners himself.



### Claire Carter: Eco

Claire has been worshipping at KPC since 2009 and been involved in many aspects of church life, from Stepping Stones and Rainbow Tots to helping run Parenting and Marriage Courses. Most recently, Claire has served on PCC and now heads up our ECO team. A keen environmentalist for 15 years, Claire works with other local churches and organisations on environmental issues and is our Eco eyes and ears on the project.

### Wendy Thompson: Prayer

Wendy's faith became very real in 1987 when she made a personal commitment to follow Jesus. She led a Home Group and started the first Alpha course at a Methodist church in Sheffield. She has carried on leading Alpha groups since joining KPC in 1995. In 2016 God called her to start 24 7 prayer at KPC to pray Thy Kingdom Come .



### Gary Marsh: Comms

Gary became a Christian in his teens through a Methodist church youth group and attended a Baptist church for many years; after 35 years at KPC he regards himself as almost Anglican. Despite starting as a nuclear scientist, most of his career in the energy industry involved business development and change management.

### Julia and Richard Savage: AV, Lighting and Music



Julia became a Christian at 14 yrs old and since then has always been involved in the music worship life of church. She has been at KPC for 13 years. She has recently hung up her stethoscope after 30+ years as a GP.

Richard became a Christian aged 9 years old having been brought up in a Methodist family. At university his faith came alive. He has always been involved in the music life of Church. He has worked at the BBC for nearly 40 yrs in a variety of roles starting off in TV sound and more recently as a technical Project Manager.



### Mark Way: Finance

Mark started his Christian journey during his teenage years near Bath and met his wife Fay as part of a Diocesan Youth Group. This time provided a wonderful Christian foundation and influenced his path through life before an Alpha course and a KPC home group deepened his faith. Mark is a Management Accountant spending his career within the gas industry working in finance, business development and asset management.



### Nick Brown: Project Director

Nick and his family have worshipped at KPC for the 26 years they have lived in the village. Nick became a Christian in his teens with the help not just of the Holy Spirit but a lively and welcoming church where his faith was encouraged and nurtured. Now well into semi retirement, he brings leadership and organisational skills honed through a 45 year career in transport and infrastructure projects.

### BHB Architects:

**Adrian Mathis:** Adrian is Managing Director at BHB Architects, where he has worked since becoming a qualified architect in 1999. Adrian specialises in Ecclesiastical and Conservation Works. He is an advisor to various Diocese and has undertaken numerous award-winning projects over his career and is particularly interested in bringing new life and use to historic churches to meet the needs of current worshippers.

**Alex Tranquille:** Alex is an Associate Architect at BHB Architects and a qualified architect since 2020. Alex initially began her career in residential developments but was quickly drawn to historic buildings and working with the communities that care for them. Alex joined BHB Architects in 2022 as part of their Ecclesiastical/ Conservation team and has worked on a number of church re-ordering schemes.